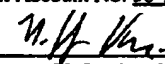
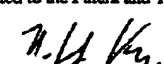


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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS: Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.						
CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NO. OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	47	MINUS	75	0	\$9	\$ 0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	3	MINUS	5	0	\$44	\$ 0.00
_____ Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of <u>10/28/2004</u> to and through _____, comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 5px;"> <div> _____ one month (\$55.00) _____ two months (\$215.00) </div> <div> _____ three months (\$490.00) _____ four months (\$765.00) </div> </div>						
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						
_____ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted. _____ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed. _____ A check in the amount of \$_____ is attached. _____ Charge \$_____ to Deposit Account _____. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required. While applicant believes no fees are due in association with this filing, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <u>50-1705</u> . <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 10px;"> <div> <u>12/22/2004</u> date </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  N. Stephan Kinsella Reg. No. 37657 </div> </div> <p style="margin-top: 20px;">I hereby certify that this correspondence and all correspondence identified as accompanying this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the Patent and Trademark Office (Fax No. 703-872-9306) under 37 CFR 1.8(a) on <u>December 2, 2004</u>.</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 10px;"> <div>  N. Stephan Kinsella </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> Reg. No. 37657 </div> <div style="text-align: right;"> <u>11 PAGES TOTAL</u> </div> </div>						